

"Welcome everyone to Come Dine With Honeypot!"

I'm glad you all could make it, and thank you all so much for coming along. I'd like to take this moment to speak up about the Honeypot Children's Charity, who all of you are supporting today by taking part in this dinner today on Young Carers Awareness Day.

Honeypot is a charity for young carers. Children as young as 5 years old, who find themselves caring for disabled or ill parents or siblings. Children like Jaiden, who every day wakes up early to run chores and is late for school. His evenings see him isolated at home, caring for his mother and then trying to finish homework. Caring's not even over then. He might still wake up during the night to check up on her.

By coming here today, we are all raising money to support those children with respite breaks and on-going outreach support. So thank you all again.

Now, just to lighten the mood before we tuck in, I'd just like to tell you the other day I went to the pet shop and asked for 12 bees.

The shopkeeper counted out 13 and handed them over.

"You've given me one too many," I said.

"That one's a freebie."

Bon appétit!"



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“Thank you!

Well, that was absolutely lovely – without a doubt the second-best dinner I’ve had all year.

More importantly, it funds Honeypot’s efforts to deliver respite to over a thousand young carers this year. It really shows how a few people coming together can really do some good for a lot of children.

To donate, please take out your phones and follow the link to our JustGiving page or fill out our pledge card.

So thank you again to everyone for attending and supporting Honeypot this evening, and I’d like to nominate (whichever of your friends you’ve chosen!) for the next Come Dine With Honeypot!”



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